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Remarks/Arguments

Claims 1-29, 31-37, 40-41 and 43-45 are allowed in the application. Claims 30, 38-39 and 42 are rejected. Claims 1-45 remain in the application.

Double Patenting

Claims 30, 38-39 and 42 are rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1, 5, and 10 of US Patent No. 6,526,615, Hutton et al. A timely filed terminal disclaimer in compliance with 37 CFR 1.321 (c) may be used to overcome an actual or provisional rejection based on a nonstatutory double patenting ground provided the conflicting application or patent is shown to be commonly owned with this application.

A terminal disclaimer regarding US Patent No. 6,526,615 and in compliance with 37 CFR 1.321 (c) is submitted herewith.

Applicant looks forward to favorable reconsideration of the present application.

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